

### Fire Official Warns of Fire Dangers Here

With the approach of the long Labor Day weekend, Battalion Chief Paul Schneider of Los Angeles County Fire Department requested everyone to be extremely careful with fire when traveling through or camping in the mountainous and brush covered areas of Los Angeles County.

The Chief said that everything is tinder dry due to our unprecedented drought. By

following a few simple safety rules you can make your vacation a happy and fire safe one.

- Observe all posted local fire regulations.
- Make certain you have fire permits when required.
- Drown your camp fires, break your matches and crush out your smokes.
- Make certain you camp only in approved locations and don't be a litterbug as rub-

bish is one of the main causes of fires. Always leave a clean camp for the next fellow.

Motorists are asked to remember that the valuable watershed that is destroyed by fire belongs to you and it is your duty to see that careless acts do not cause a disastrous fire.

If unfortunately there is a fire, report it immediately to your nearest fire department—do not take for granted that someone else has done so, the Chief said.

### Chemists to Represent ECC at Meet

Dr. Catherine Smith and Howard Abram will represent El Camino college's chemistry dept. at the third annual summer conference of the California Assn. of Chemistry Teachers at the Asilomar Conference grounds, Pacific Grove, this week. New styrofoam molecular models, which were developed by chemistry instruc-

tor Warren Ford and his students during the last school year, will be on display at the conference.

The CACT summer conferences bring together chemistry faculty members from high schools, junior colleges, state colleges, liberal arts colleges and universities of California, with a few representatives from out of state. The conference features lectures on ver-sines, activation analysis, radiation tracer chemistry, enzyme chemistry, reaction kinetics,

photosynthesis and surface chemistry by recognized authorities in each of the fields.

CONFERENCE members will participate in discussions concerned with National Science Foundation programs designed to support and improve various aspects of chemical education. Association members who have been exchange teachers in England, Chile and Italy will present illustrated lectures on their experiences. Directing the conference is

### Obituaries

**DOLPHUS CURTIS GATLIN**  
Funeral services for Dolphus Curtis Gatlin, 54, of 16403

Richard Miller, supervisor of science and mathematics for the Los Angeles City Secondary Schools. Members of the El Camino college chemistry faculty who have previously attended summer conferences include Dr. William Ruebsamen, Jack Hileman, Leo Kallam, Lester Smith, Warren Ford and William T. Mooney, Jr.

Wilkie Ave., were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 in the Stone and Myers Chapel, The Gardena Masonic Lodge 372 officiated at a service.

Mr. Gatlin, a native of Arkansas, had lived in Torrance for 39 years. He died Monday at the City of Hope hospital.

Survivors include his widow, Ilah; three daughters, Le Ora, La Vada, and Patricia; and his mother, Lenora Gatlin, all of Torrance.

Interment was at Pacific Crest Cemetery.

#### ESPIRIDION PINA

Holy Rosary for Espiridion Pina, 68, of 23303 Mehdan Ave., Wilmington, was said Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Stone and Myers Chapel. A Requiem Mass was celebrated Wednesday at 9 a.m. at the Church of the Nativity. The Rev. Fr. John Cremins officiated at Mass.

A native of Arizona, Mr. Pina had lived in Torrance for 28 years. He was employed by Columbia - Geneva division United States Steel for 20 years prior to his retirement.

Survivors include three sons, Pedro, Ralph, and Ruben; three sisters, Ernestine Carrasco, and Consuela Kanatsky, both of Torrance, and Josephine Murillo; two brothers, Vincent and William; 16 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

#### WALTER GUY OLSON

Funeral services for Walter Guy Olson, 77, of 22501 S. Western Ave., were held yesterday at 2 p.m. in the Stone and Myers Chapel. The Rev. Mr. Clarence Duffield officiated.

Mr. Olson died Wednesday at a San Pedro hospital. He had lived in Torrance for 12 years prior to his death.

Surviving are his widow, Ellen; two sons, Kenneth and Gordon, both of Torrance; and three brothers in the eastern part of the country.

Interment was at Green Hills Memorial Park.

### Torrance Firm Display Slated In Product Show

Officials of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce this week announced the selection of the M. Neushul Co. of Torrance for the "Materials Handling Equipment" exhibit in the annual Products Show. The exhibit, which runs Sept. 7 and 8 at the Ambassador Hotel, will show Neushul's new ideas and designs for carts and floor trucks for transporting equipment and supplies.

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